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PATENT

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In re Application of:

RUBINSTEIN et al.

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For: A DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
MANAGING FAULT DETECTION AND
FAULT ISOLATION IN VOICE AND
DATA NETWORKS

Examiner: Shah, Chirag G.

Art Unit: 2664

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AMENDMENT RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 22, 2005 and made final,
the Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration of the
above captioned patent application in view of the arguments set forth below.

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